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SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

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[illegible] Uncovered Sardines just arrived and for sale by A. M. WORTHY, Wilmington street.

[illegible] best Lumen Ice Cream Freezers, at [illegible]

Advertisers should [illegible]

WANTS.

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DENTISTRY.

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[illegible] Drug Store.

[illegible] Fine Cognac Brandy, Port Wine, Sherry Wine, Madeira Wine, Old Rye Whiskey, Old Bourbon Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Jamaica Spirits, Holland Gin, Old Tom Gin, Scotch Ale, Porter, Cider, Champagne, Hock, Sauterne, Port, Madeira, Sherry, Malaga, Tonic Bitters, Schiedam Schnapps, Imported and Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., &c., &c., for sale by [illegible]

Advertisers should [illegible]

Lost [illegible] A quantity of oak and pine wood [illegible] for sale by Joel D. Whitaker, No. 4, Martin street.

The tract of land formerly occupied by J. V. McNamara, just east of Raleigh, will be sold to day at public auction. See notice.

We are pleased to know that Messrs. Sutherlin & Johnston, of Charlotte, cotton factors, have determined to locate permanently in this city.

The general business of the city was quiet yesterday, the continued inclement weather having a depressing effect upon trade. The receipts of cotton were 104 bales, with sales at firm at 12½ for middling.

No "forty acres and a mule" will be given on Christmas day, but we hope to hear that everybody in our community has a slice of turkey or fowl of some description. Remember the poor, ye upon whom God has showered his blessings.

Excelsior in the food line can be obtained by W. A. Gatlin, at his store in the Exchange Building. Wholesale and retail groceries, fresh and choice. His stock is kept complete at all times, and those wanting goods in his line are requested to call.

The corpse of Mr. Wm. Gay passed through this city on Tuesday morning in charge of his brother, Mr. James Gay. The deceased, formerly of Oxford, was a resident of Rome, Ga., where he was recently attacked with fatal result by pneumonia.

R. H. Weathers, opposite Sam Haywood's shop, Wilmington street, advertises to have the cheapest groceries, the best N. C. Corn and Rye whiskey, Southampton and Apple Brandy and sweet cider.

Some three hundred yards of cross ties have been laid on the W. N. C. R. R. from Old Fort going West. It is a beginning, and may be pushed to Wilson and Mallory's Store by the first of January, a distance of two miles.

The hotels of the city are quite well filled with the attendants upon the Federal Circuit Court and the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session in Raleigh. The attendance upon the latter is probably not surpassed for a number of years.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-morrow (Thursday) night, at 7 o'clock, to consider the report of the committee upon the question of funding the debt of the city. Let there be a full attendance of the Board, as the people are impatient that this question should be definitely disposed of.

The citizens' association of Chicago have succeeded in getting a number of illegal voters and repeaters sentenced to imprisonment for one year each in the county jail and a fine of $1,000. Several other repeaters and also a number of election judges are to be tried this week.

SNOW AT SALEM.—We learn that on Saturday morning last the snow at Salem was five inches deep, that winter luxury having fallen upon a sleet and consequently stuck *adhibitum*.

SHERIFFS SETTLING.—On Tuesday Sheriff P. and Wallace of Duplin, paid over to the State Treasurer the sum of $4,654 15; Sheriff R. McMillan, of Robeson, paid $5,410 22; Sheriff R. T. Rhyne, of Gaston, paid $5,554.09; Sheriff J. T. Price, of Pasquotank, paid $4 688 00.

THE RE ELECTION OF GRAND MASTER BLOUNT.—The re-election of this gentleman last night as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, against his express desire not to retain the office for another year, was a deserved compliment, as in his official capacity during the past twelve months he has given entire satisfaction to the Masonic order of the State.

A NEW DEPUTY REVENUE OFFICER.—Under Grant's warning of "nepotism" on the part of Revenue Collector Ike Young, that official has found it necessary to make some changes. F. M. Sorrell, of this city known as the Secretary of the Republican Executive Committee of this State, and who did much of the hard work in the late Convention campaign, under this change, has been appointed Deputy under Col. Young, and has been assigned to duty in Wake. If he works as faithfully in this capacity as he did in that of secretary he will prove an effective officer.

A GOOD MONTH'S WORK.—During the month of November Superintendent Mills, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum travelled through Eastern Carolina with nine of the Orphans giving concerts for the benefit of the Asylum. During the month he travelled 315 miles by private conveyance, at a total cost of all expenses of $11.50, and obtained from contribution $1,200. During this time he travelled on five different steamers, on the Cape Fear, Tar River, Chowan and Cashie rivers without any cost. This month's work placed the Asylum ahead of all expenses for past months.

WESTERN RAILROAD.—Some ten or twelve gentlemen from Fayetteville are in attendance upon the Federal Court as witnesses in a suit brought by Seymour & Co., of New York, on a contract entered into by them in 1855 to build the Western Road. They threw up the contract after a short time, and entered suit at once against the State, on the alleged failure to comply with the terms entered into. The suit was continued on the docket until the war. It has been recently revived, and probably stands as the oldest case in the Court.

Messrs. David Barnes and T. C. Fuller appear for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. [illegible] for the defendants.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—In the Federal Court Tuesday the jury, in the case of James H. Edwards, of Franklin, charged with having in possession manufactured tobacco not properly stamped, failed to agree, and the Judge having withdrawn a juror declared a mistrial, and the case was continued until the next term of the Court.

In the case of Augustus Belmont vs. the Auditor of the State, in the matter of the special tax bonds, being an effort to compel the Auditor to levy a tax to pay the interest upon the special tax bonds, being the suit transferred from the State Courts, a motion to remand was argued by Messrs. Smith & Strong and Merrimon, Fuller & Ashe for the State, upon the ground that the Federal Court had no jurisdiction in the premises. Belmont was originally represented in this suit by Messrs. Reverdy Johnson and R. C. Badger, but in the absence of Mr. Johnson, who is at present in Europe, Mr. Badger alone represented the plaintiff. The motion to remand was allowed by the Court.

CLOSE OF THE M. E. CONFERENCE.—The M. E. Conference for this State, which has been in session in Wilmington since Wednesday last, adjourned *sine die* on Monday last after a most harmonious and interesting session. The resolutions to hold a Methodist centennial in Raleigh in March next were adopted, with some changes. The resolution to raise $60,000 for the liquidation of the debts of the Methodist Colleges of the State and $25,000 for the building of a Centennial Metropolitan Church in Raleigh was amended as regards the latter clause, to the effect that subscriptions be taken up voluntarily throughout the State, and at the time of the centennial meeting in this city, there being objections raised to making this collection obligatory upon the different churches in the State. Revs. R. O. Burton and N. H. D. Wilson were appointed a committee to prepare a centennial address to be issued to the Methodists of North Carolina, and on motion of Rev. J. P. Moore, the pastor of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, was appointed an agent to receive all funds contributed towards building a Metropolitan Church.

GRAND LODGE F. A. M.

SECOND DAY.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina met in the Masonic Hall in the Fisher building yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Grand Master George W. Blount presiding. S. C. Shelton, Senior Grand Warden, appeared and took his seat, and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Brother Mills read his report on the Orphan work, which was referred.

Various special committees on subjects recommended in the Grand Master's address were appointed, and resolutions offered which were referred to appropriate committees.

The reports of the committee on Charters and Dispensations reported favorably on the work of the following Lodges, under dispensation, and charters were granted to them: Numa F. Reid, Snow Creek, Trap Hill, Mount Mourne, Stanley and Apex.

The committee on the Grand Secretary's books reported, and recommended the adoption of his suggestion requiring the Subordinate Lodges to make their returns by the 25th of November.

On motion, the time of meeting of the Grand Lodge was changed from the first Monday to the first Tuesday in December.

Committee No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions made a report, which was received and adopted.

A resolution relative to donations to the Orphan Asylum was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge were last night elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—Geo. W. Blount.
S. G. W.—Horace H. Munson.
J. G. W.—R. V. Blackstock.
G. Treasurer—W. E. Anderson.
G. Secretary—Donald Bain.

Mr. J. H. Mills was unanimously reelected Superintendent of the Orphan Asylums for the next year.

The installation of the officers and the dedication of the new Masonic Hall in which the Lodge is at present holding its sessions will take place to-night.

WAKE COUNTY JURY LIST.—At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday the following jurors were drawn for the January term of Wake county Superior Court:

First Week.—J H Norris, J Womble, J B Steadman, Jno Norwood, Jas R Young, A Young, (House's Creek township,) Geo C Taylor, N M Mills, J P H Adams, J H Pollard, W R Gower, W J May, J W Fort, J C Gulley, W H Busch, P C Hardie, S F Bailey, Calvin Holt, Richard Koonce, N B Williams, F J Hartsfield, Thomas H Hill, W H Burt, Henry Raibon, A L Ferrell, A P Cross, Henry Hobby, Henry McDade, colored, John McDade, Z D Ray, F A Whitaker, R B Andrews, C H Beckwith, W J Furgerson, D S Fletcher, and T H Rigsby.

Second Week.—S Williams, W G Riddick, J W Smith, (Quinton Adams, Panther Branch township,) W W Hood, W H J Goodwin, Irvin Pool, J M Moore, J L Stone, Robert Stallings, colored, J C Blake, T F Nixon, S Biles, J H Hall, J P Beck, Thomas Ward, George Whitaker and A B Freeman.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE M. E. CONFERENCE.—The following are the appointments by the M. E. Conference of this State for the Raleigh District, we shall publish to-morrow the entire appointments:

Raleigh Circuit—J P Moore.
Raleigh—Edenton street, L. S. Burkhead.
Raleigh—Person street, W. C. Norman.
Cary circuit, J. E. Thompson.
Rolesville circuit, L. J. Holden.
Smithfield circuit, Jos. H. Wheeler.
Tar River circuit, Richard S. Webb.
Franklinville, M. J. Hunt.
Louisburg station, F. L. Reid.
Granville circuit, S. V. Hoyle.
Henderson circuit, A. A. Boshamer.
Nashville and Rocky Mount, T. B. Reeks.
Totsnot circuit, N. M. Jurney.

Editor Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, J. B. Robbitt.

A. D. Royster & Bro., candy manufacturers, are now offering their pure candy at northern prices. Our country merchants certainly can do no better in any other market and we ought always to give the preference to home enterprises. Our people ought not to be always dependent on the North for everything they eat and wear.

Our State will never be prosperous and rich until we make all we need (as far as we can) at home, and when any of our citizens put their capital in manufacturing enterprises they benefit the whole community by adding to its importance. Why send off our money to build up other communities when we can be as well, if not better served at home, and use our money to build up our own State.

MR. T. B. KINGSBURY.—We are requested by this gentleman to state that his connection with *Our Living and Our Dead* and the *North Carolina Journal of Education* has ceased. Also that the rumor that he was about to start a paper at Durham was premature. He requests us to say he would be glad to make a business connection with a paper or school. We would state that our brief of Mr. King Kingsbury's intention to start a paper at Durham was obtained from the *Tobacco Plant*.

HORSE SWAPPING.—A correspondent writing us from Wake Forest says that a horse swapping came off a few days since, with a jolly crowd of some 300 present. At 9:30 the swapping commenced, and 61 swaps were made during the day. W. H. Chappell made nine, J. S. Mangum made seven, W. H. Lassiter made eight, and so on through the chapter. The swapping continued until 8 o'clock in the night, and occasionally a Barlow knife was the only boot given. The affair passed off most pleasantly, and there was plenty to eat and drink on the occasion. It was a genuine "Louisburg swapping scene," and our friends of the latter 'burg will have to look to their laurels.

SOMETHING QUEER.—We have seen in this city a negro who, by the application of a process which he refuses to divulge, has entirely changed the hue of his skin, (which was formerly a coal black,) his color being now nearly white or under a rapidly bleaching process. By the same or another process he has removed his kinky hair, and this portion of his adornment is rapidly developing into a straight almost blonde head of hair. Will wonders ever cease?

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—The Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina will be held at the Executive office in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, 16th December, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. C. H. BROGDEN, Gov., *ex-officio* Chairman.
KEMP P. BATTLE, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Dr. Marshall will commence a course of lectures on *Christianity in its relations to certain modern phases of infidelity*, in the chapel of Christ Church on Thursday evening. The series will begin promptly at a quarter past seven o'clock. Seats all free, and the public, as always, cordially invited to attend.

THE ROANOKE RIVER.—A Weldon correspondent, under date of yesterday, says:

"The Roanoke river rose rapidly yesterday and reached nearly the top of its banks; last night, however, it fell some three inches. It is raining hard this morning, and apprehensions are felt that the river will rise again and overflow the low grounds in which there is still a great deal of corn ungathered. C."

VALUABLE PLATE FOUND.—A correspondent, writing us from Tarboro, says:

"Dr. A. H. McNair, of this place, day before yesterday was gratified to learn that a quantity of silver-ware, which had been in the family a number of years, buried by him during the war about a mile from the town of Louisburg, where he was "refugeeing" at the time, had been found and awaited his order. Soon after the Yankees had left for more genial parts, search was made, but some one previously found out the place and appropriated the hidden treasure, the Doctor thought. There were 27 pieces, and as all were marked with the initials 'A. H. M.' it is presumed the thief feared to dispose of them; at any rate, they were concealed in the loft of an old tenement house, which being overhauled a few days ago for repairs, the ware was discovered by an acquaintance of Dr. McNair's, who notified him immediately by mail. The value of the silver is over $500."

A CURIOUS INCIDENT OF BARBARITY.—A correspondent of the Portsmouth *Enterprise*, writing from Edenton, under date of the 3rd inst., says:

"A most atrocious deed was committed in this county last week by a fiend (for he certainly should not be classed with human beings) by the name of Humphrey, who is now lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. This fellow it seems, had some quarrel with, or spite against a man by the name of Hill, and in order to obtain revenge, took a little girl five or six years of age, the daughter of Hill, and cut between the fingers of both hands down to the knuckles, and then striped the back of the hands with gashes. The child is in a critical condition."

VALUE OF IMPROVED STOCK.—A writer in the New York *Times* puts the question plainly in saying that if a farmer keeps thirty cows that average $30 a year each for milk, and he can increase the average to $40 a year by the use of a thoroughbred bull, of a good milking breed, he can afford to pay a good sum for a bull. And yet better results than this have been accomplished. If he is raising cattle for beef, and he can add 200 pounds to the carcass of each, by the time it is ready for the shambles, by the use of a short-horned bull, it will certainly be profitable for him to pay a good price for such a bull. And yet this is the average result of using thoroughbred bulls on the native cows of our country, as estimated by all the best stock breeders. And this two hundred pounds is clear gain, for it is produced with no greater consumption of food. If the use of a thoroughbred ram on a flock of common ewes will increase the weight of fleece one pound, on the average, certainly more than "five in a hundred could make it pay;" whether more than one in five would or not, is another question. And so with hogs. The difference between the common "woods" breed of the past, and the improved breeds of to-day is beyond comparison.

The railroad cars now convey passengers within seven miles of Hot Springs, Ark., and it is expected that by the 1st January the trains will run to the Hot Springs themselves.

Ex-Governor Foote, of Tennessee, in a long letter to the Knoxville (Tenn.) *Chronicle*, advocates the renomination of President Grant for a third term.

[For the Daily News.

The "Daily News" Banquet Vindicated from the Attack of the "Spirit of the Age," by a Guest.

Editor of the News:—There are some things which custom has made it almost a crime to speak of in other than the most complimentary terms. Society is so regulated and governed, that criticism may be indulged in with perfect freedom, under certain circumstances; yet, it is held to be highly improper to do so in all cases, even when criticism is deserving. There is a kind of mock modesty and false morality that is practiced all over the land, that to say aught against one lays himself liable to the severest denunciations. Fanaticism often overshadows reason, and there are always to be found a class of enthusiasts in every good work who frequently do the cause they advocate more harm than good.

To say anything disapproving of the conduct of some of our friends who are engaged in the noble work of temperance, one lays himself liable to be counted among the opponents of temperance, if not an advocate and friend of drunkenness; therefore, what we may have to say on the subject must be expressed with due caution and in the mildest language, or the writer hereof will be held up in some of our Temperance Journals as "*attempting to make drunkenness tolerable*" or of being a fit character to participate in a "*bacchanalian revel.*" We propose to say nothing against Temperance, or against any one who is engaged in this truly noble cause. We are in favor of temperance—temperance in the full meaning of the word. We are in favor of our Temperance societies—both the Friends of Temperance and the Good Templars. We wish them God speed in their noble work of trying to save fallen humanity, and of rescuing the inebriate from a premature grave, and we admire the self-sacrificing spirit of many of the noble men and women engaged in the cause. While I say this much, I say further that the intolerant spirit exhibited by some of the over-zealous, has a tendency to weaken rather than strengthen the good cause in which they are engaged.

Wherever this intolerant and bigoted spirit manifests itself (so plainly as it has in the case we have in view,) it should be rebuked whether it be exhibited in our churches, temperance societies, politics, or society at large. Because the charge might be made that opposition against some good cause was intended is no reason why error and bigotry should be handled so delicately that it could not be ascertained whether opposition or approbation was intended. Let the plain unvarnished truth be spoken, and no pandering to sickly sensibilities.

The foregoing thoughts have been suggested by a fanatical article that appeared in the *Spirit of the Age*, of the 4th inst, under the heading "Thanksgiving—The NEWS Banquet."

That there was wine at the Banquet, no one denies. That the wine, or a portion of it, at least, was drank, no one will pretend to deny. But, that there was a "*bacchanalian revel*" or that it was intended to "*make scenes of revelry and drunkenness even tolerable,*" is—well, simply not true. A more genteel and orderly assemblage of the business men of Raleigh scarcely ever met together before. It was a social gathering of the best men of the city—men of almost every profession and occupation. There were ministers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, mechanics, clerks and laborers, all mingling together in that happy and social spirit that should be manifested by gentlemen on such occasions.

Names of gentlemen present will be omitted, as there are many people who dislike to see their names appear in the public prints; but does any one suppose that the two distinguished ministers present, that the venerable ex-Judge and his two honored sons, that the leading dry-goods merchants, that nearly all of our enterprising grocery merchants and cotton factors, that the three Sabbath School Superintendents, and the many other of our private citizens present, were the class of people to engage in a "*bacchanalian revel?*" The charge is a slander on both their morality and their intelligence.

We blame not the members of the temperance societies for their zeal in the cause in which they are engaged, but their zeal ought to be tempered with a slight admixture of discretion. Such intemperate charges are not calculated to advance the good work in which they are engaged. The cause cannot be advanced much by such charges against the very best men in the community, for the reason that the public cannot be made to believe that they are supported by either truth, justice or sincerity. To charge such men as were present on the occasion of being engaged in a "*bacchanalian revel,*" and attempting to "*make scenes of revelry and drunkenness even tolerable*" cannot but recoil on the heads of the accusers.

It was unfortunate for the writer that he ever wrote such an article, and it was still more unfortunate that the *Age* gave it publicity.

Temperance, or total abstinence, which is the proper term to be used in connection with our friends, the Good Templars, cannot be successful in winning the affections and commanding the confidence of the people at large by a course of misrepresentation and abuse, prompted by an intolerant and bigoted spirit. Let them remember this, and let them have discretion enough at least, not to denounce every social gathering as a "*bacchanalian revel,*" an attempt to "*make drunkenness tolerable!*"

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THE EVIL FRUITS OF WEAK DIGESTION.—There is no pathology can fact more clearly ascertained than that the most formidable phases of nervous disease are directly traceable to imperfect digestion. Insomnia, with its train of direful consequences, proceeds more frequently from weakness of the stomach than from any other cause. Mere sedatives are powerless to cure nervousness, and soon cease to palliate its symptoms. The true way to strengthen the nervous system is to invigorate the digestive and assimilative organs, upon whose unobstructed action its equilibrium is absolutely dependent. The daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do more to brace and soothe the weakened and irritated nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep—nature's grand sanatorium—than all the so called nervines to be found in the pharmacopœia, or out of it. A wineglassful of the Bitters should be taken before each meal.

SOFT FINISHED WIGANS, all colors, opened to-day and offered low by PETTY & JONES.

[For the Daily News.

THE MOTHER'S CONSOLATION.

Lines occasioned by the loss to earth of a seven weeks flowret, named Jeanette Godwin Lawrence:

"Why seek ye the living among the dead."
Two Angels—Luke 24, 1—6.

There's a flower-bed for Heaven, wide-spread over Earth,
Sweet flowers spring forth from its sod;
Some bloom, but to vanish few days after birth,
To grow up in the garden of God.

The garden below is chief nurse to the skies,
For the fruit trees and flowers above;
And what man calls Death—is the signal to rise,
To life, grandeur, glory and love.

The mystery of time World's ne'er unravels clear,
Till the crown'd Christ disgraces the cross;
The last trump shall sound—the Great White Throne appear—
To adjudge Heaven's gain, and Earth's loss!

Now, each bright guardian angel watches her care,
Sent, like lightning she wings to the spot,
Takes the flower to her bosom up Heaven to bear—
Man weeps—as if it was not!

Why weep ye thus, Mothers? 'Tis well with thy child,"
Who said: "Suffer children to come,"
Whose heart is so tender, so gentle, so mild,
As the LORD's to His young lambs at HOME!

The ever Blessed ONE delighteth to bless—
He is silent to GOD and alone—
What's NO upon Earth in Heaven is YES—
Man dies once—to live evermore!

JEANETTE yet lives—no fear nor pain more;
For GOD loves all children far best—
Go meet her—go clasp her on your shining shore—
Then two heavens will fill your fond breast.

Mothers! Hope on in GOD, whose own gentle hand
Wipes away the sad tears from all eyes;
Till the Grand Day-Break burst thro' the Upper Beyond,
And we know ALL that's hid by the skies.

RALEIGH, December 3d, 1875.

[Virginia Suffolk Herald please copy.]

MARRIED,

PEEBLES—CAMERON.—At the Episcopal church, in Hillsboro, on Tuesday evening, December 7th, by the Rev. Charles J. Curtis, Capt. ROBERT B. PEEBLES of Northampton county, N. C., and Miss MARGARET B., daughter of Paul C. Cameron, Esq., of Hillsboro, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE, Greensboro, N. C.

The Spring Session of 1876 will begin on WEDNESDAY, the 12th of January, and continue twenty weeks.

Board (exclusive of washing and lights) $75. Tuition in regular course, $25.

Charges for extra studies moderate.

For Catalogues containing particulars, apply to Rev. T. M. JONES, President.

N. H. D. WILSON, President of Board of Trustees.

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TO THE MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, MECHANICS, LAWYERS, PHYSICIANS, and business men of Raleigh, generally:

Gentlemen—Are you aware of the fact that in your city are published two Magazines—OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD, and the N. C. JOURNAL OF EDUCATION—whose combined circulation exceeds that of any publication in the State; that they go to every county and almost to every Postoffice in North Carolina, and that they are read monthly by thousands of the very classes you wish to reach, and whose custom you desire to secure, thus making them the very best advertising mediums for each and every one of you?

de 7—2t S. D. POOL.

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Do not forget while in Raleigh to renew your subscription, or to subscribe for OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD—the only publication devoted exclusively to North Carolina, and to a defence of her gallant sons who shed such glory upon her in the late war between the States.

TERMS, $1 per year, in advance. Bound volumes, from the commencement, supplied those desiring them.

☞ Now is the time to subscribe. A new volume begins in January.

de 7—2t S. D. POOL.

SLOCUM'S MINCE MEAT AT TONNOFSKI'S.

PICKLES BY THE MEASURE at TONNOFSKI'S.

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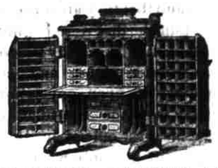

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